

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - R&B Department - Compliant regarding unauthorized opening on Hyderabad- Vijayawada section of NH-65 near Suryapet in Telangana State against Sri P.Ramesh Reddy, Ex-DGM(Tech) and the then Project Director, PIU, Hyderabad (now retired) - Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Inquiry conducted - Punishment imposed - Modification orders - Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.R&B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 587

Dated: 10-11-2025

Read the following:

- 1.From the Chief General Manager(HR/Admn)-1, NHAI, New Delhi, Lr 11019/1695/2012-Admn, dt:04.01.2021.
- 2.Govt.Memo.No. RDBS/43/Vig(R&B)/2021, dt.05.02.2021.
- 3.G.O.Rt.No.270, T,R&B(Vig.R&B), dt:14.09.2021.
- 4.From Sri P.Ramesh Reddy, the then PD, PIU, Hyderabad, Letter dt:16.10.2021.
- 5.D.O.Letter No.51-JS/2022, dt.9.8.2022 from Sri J.Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retired), Member, COI, GAD.
- 6.Govt.,Memo.No.TRB01-RDBS/43/2021-VIG-RB(1340436), Dt.21.12.2023.
- 7.Advance copy of the representation dt.29.01.2024 from Sri P.Ramesh Reddy, SE, APMSIDC, Kurnool.
- 8.Govt. Memo No.TRB01-RDBS/43/2021-VIG-RB, dt.02.02.2024 and 15.04.2024.
- 9.From the Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration, Vijayawada vide Letter No.TRB02-ADMN0MISP/21-VIG/SEC-RB Admin., dt.23.05.2024.
- 10.G.O.Rt.no.126, T,R&B (Vig.R&B) dept., dt.19.03.2025.
- 11.From the Engineer-in-Chief(R&B), Admn., letter No.trb02-admn/54/2022-SER.I-RB ADMN, dt.14.05.2025.

ORDER:-

In the G.O.3rd read above, an inquiry was ordered against Sri P.Ramesh Reddy, Ex-DGM(Tech) and the then PD, PIU, Hyderabad regarding unauthorized opening on Hyderabad- Vijayawada section of NH-65 near Suryapet in Telangana State.

2. The Inquiry Authority, vide reference 5th read above, has submitted his enquiry report. The Inquiry Report was communicated to the charged officer under Rule 21(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991, to make representation, if any.

3. Government have examined the findings of the Inquiry Authority and it is observed that the Charged Officer had allowed the median opening at site without completion of safety provisions, did not make sincere efforts to get the safety provisions implemented at site or to close the median opening until all the safety conditions are fulfilled and also not initiated any action against the Concessionaire for non- implementing the work of crash barrier for which the payment was received by the Concessionaire from 7R food court and non-removal of the encroachment.

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4. Accordingly, show cause notice was issued, in the reference 6th read above to the Charged Officer i.e., Sri P.Ramesh Reddy, Ex-DGM(Tech) and the then Project Director, PIU, Hyderabad duly indicating proposed punishment. The Charged Officer submitted his representation, through reference 7th read above, has requested to drop further action.

5. In the G.O.10th read above, the Government have imposed a penalty of stoppage of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against Sri P.Ramesh Reddy, Ex-DGM(Tech) and the then Project Director, PIU, Hyderabad for allowing the median opening at site without completion of safety provisions, did not make sincere efforts to get the safety provisions implemented at site or to close the median opening until all the safety conditions are fulfilled and also for not initiating any action against the Concessionaire for non- implementing the work of crash barrier for which the payment was received by the Concessionaire from 7R food court and non-removal of the encroachment.

6. In the reference 11th cited, the Engineer-in-Chief(R&B), Administration has informed that the punishment cannot be implemented as Sri P.Ramesh Reddy, I/c. Superintendent Engineer(R&B) has exhausted the all the five stagnation increments in the year 2022 and also he is going to retire from service on 30.06.2025 A.N. on attaining the age of superannuation of 62 years. He has requested the Government to issue necessary orders / instructions in this regard.

7. The Government after examining the issue in consultation with the advisory departments and in modification of the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.126, T,R&B (Vig.R&B) Dept., dt.19.03.2025, is hereby decided to impose a penalty of 6% cut in service pension (i.e., equivalent to that of One Annual Grade Increment) per month for a period of one year against Sri P.Ramesh Reddy, I/c. Superintendent Engineer(R&B) (Retd.).

8. The Engineer-In-Chief (R&B), Administration, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MOVVA TIRUMALA KRISHNA BABU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P.Ramesh Reddy, Ex-DGM(Tech) and the then Pd, PIU, Hyderabad (through Engineer-In-Chief (R&B) Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada).

The Engineer-In-Chief (R&B) Administration, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat.

The Finance (HR.III-Pension & GPF) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER